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PANAMA DEFENDANTS SCATHINGLY DE-NOUNCED BY THE ADVOCATE-GENERAL.

GHARLES DE LESSEPS A FINANCIER OF EVIL OMEN WHO HAD ROBBED THOUSANDS OF FRENCHMEN-BAIHAUT AND THE

OTHERS EQUALLY GUILTY. Paris, March 15 .- In the trial of Charles de Lesseps, M. Baihaut and their fellow-defendants in the Awize Court to-day, M. Laffon, the Advocate-General, delivered an earnest address in behalf of the prosecution, and energetically defended course of the authorities, maintaining that the Government had done the best it could to bring everything to light. He made extended reference to MM. de Freycinet, Floquet and Genenceau, and their alleged connection with the goods, defending the course they had pursued and justifying the advice they gave to Charles him rather than to become involved in a tamenit with Baron Reinsch. The charges made by Charles de Lesseps that M. Flouquet had demanded money from him was untrue. The pounger De Lesseps stood before the jury and fore the country as a financier of evil omen, who had drained the savings of thousands of French

Referring to M. Baihaut, the Advocate-General said that since he had avowed his guilt in open court the jury must judge his conduct so as He ridiculed the protest made by Charles de Lesseps that he had yielded to force. The metaphor about footpads used by De Lesseps one of his statements to the court had been coined solely for the purpose of impressing weak

The speaker then turned his attention to Fontane and Blondin, both of whom he denounced in strong terms. He then declared that the explanation made by Sans-Leroy that he had reinvested 200,000 francs of his wife's dowry at just the time he was charged with having accented that sum from the Canal Company for changing his vote on the Panama Lottery Bonds bill would not hold water. Peral's story concerning his relations with Baron Reinach could not be taken seriously. The defendants, Deputy Dugue de la Fauceanerie and ex-Deputy Gobron, should have the same punishment meted out to them as would be imposed upon Charles de Lessens.

M. Golyon here arose and declared that proofs of his statements and of his innocence would be found in documents that had been placed under

The Advocate-General replied that everything M. Gobron could bring forward would be duly He then reviewed the testimony of Antonin Proust, whose first denials of the tharges against him had been equivalent to a confession of guilt. Proust, he said, like Gobron and Dugue de la Fauconnerie, had yielled to the vicious methods which the Panama Company, when driven to a corner, had used without hesitation to avoid the otherwise inevitable crash.

After scathingly denouncing Charles de Lessep. as a man who had "besieged with bribes and promises the consciences of public men," the Advocate. ises the consciences of public men," the Advecate-General closed his address with a graphic description of the poverty, misery and general rum which the Panama directors had brought by their dishonesty to thousands of homes throughout France. He denounced Charles de Lesseps as having used stiffices to throw dust in the eyes of the pury in a similar manner to his use of artifice to obtain subscribers to the Panama Lottery bonds.

M. Lagasse contended that the tooyenament had shrunk from proceeding against all the offenders concerned in the case, and he argued vehemently that the scandal would not come antil the whole truth would be revealed. M. Rousselle spoke in a similar tone.

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There was a small attendance at the trial today. Public interest appears to have waned with the close of the testimony in the case, and the courtroom, with its diminished andience and comparative quiet, presented a marked contrast to the throngs and demonstrations of the earlier days of the trial.

EOURGEOIS RESUMES THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE. Paris, March 15 .- Yielding to pre-sure on the part of Minister of Justice, which he resigned in order to

PENAL SERVITUDE FOR FINANCIERS.

MANAGERS OF THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN BANK FOUND GUILTY OF FRAUD.

Melbourne, March 15 .- The trials of officials of the Angle-Australian Bank, which failed in 1892, have resulted in Staples, the chairman of the bank, being sentenced to penal servitude for five years; Norwood, the auditor, to penal servitude for two years, and Haroldson, the accountant, to six months' im-

The trials created much excitement throughout Victoria, owing both to the high standing of the accused men and the widespread hardship attending the failure of the Angio-Australian Bank, the Meltourne Land Credit Bank, the Mercantile Bank and other financial institutions of the colony. The authorities declared their intention in November last to make an example of the directors and managers

AN ALLEGED DYNAMITE PLOT DISCOVERED. Brussels, March 15.-The French police have ar-

tested here two brothers named Schoupp, on suspicion of hatching an Anarchist dynamite plot in connecton with the notorious French Anarchist, Mathieu, who was accused of being concerned in Rayachel's trimes, and who is wanted by the French authoritie for supposed complicity in the deadly explosion at the Very restaurant, the place where Ravachol was arrested. Two infernal machines and a quantity of firearms were found in the lodgings occupied by the Schoupp brothers, and the police believe that Mathieu is in Brussels engaged in contriving some villamous plot to be consummated, possibly in Paris. The police are on Mathieu's track, and hope soon to have him made.

ATTEMPTED MURDER OF A COUNTESS

of one of the old grandee families of Spain, narrowy escaped assassination at the hands of a trusted major and the hands of a trusted major and the form tried to murder his mistress test not seem to be clear. All that is known is but he assasted bor with murderous intent, and a bat he assasted bor with murderous intent, and a that he assaulted her with murderous intent, and a eservant ran to the assistance of the Countess. The man wounded both the servant and her mistress, apparently thinking that he had fatally injured to the heart of the control of the control

THE FRIENDSHIP OF GERMANY AND ITALY. Rome, March 15.—King Humbert has written a dial letter to Emperor William II, thanking him Ms acceptance of an invitation to attend the royal the Emperor and Empress to be present at the debration, King Humbert says, is "a fresh proof of the personal friendship which crowns the alliance of the German and Italian nations."

EDWARD P. DEACON SAILS FOR THIS CITY. London, March 15 .- Edward Parker Deacon sailed the Trave to-day with his daughter Gladys, for New-York, with the intention of refaming his other children at Newport. Gladys is the child whom Mrs. con abducted from a convent to save her from hiling into the hands of Mr. Deacon during the divorce proceedings, which have recently been terdinated by an agreement, under which possession of all the children, except the youngest, was given to

me, March 15.-Serious friction is threatened ent of a Primate in Africa to succeed the linal Lavigerie. The Pope demands that

mate's maintenance, but to this the French Government objects. The Pope therefore holds that if the Primate is to look to the Caurch for support, the Church should not submit to dictation or interference as to the appointment, and he has intimated that he may nominate an Italian for the office. A serious conflict would result from this, as France would decidedly object to having an Italian Primate over Catholics, the large majority of whom are either French or the subjects of France.

CAPRIVI WILL NOT COMPROMISE.

THE LIBERAL LEADER'S PROPOSAL REJECTED-POSSIBILITY OF A DISCOLUTION OF

THE REICHSTAG. Berlin, March 15.-After a series of conferences with Chancellor von Caprivi, Herr von Bennigsen has offered for the National Liberal party, to agree increase of the annual number of recruits by 48,000 was stated by Herr von Bennigsen as the ultimatur of his party, Chancellor von Caprivi declined it. Chancellor still holds out for the full increase of 60, 000 provided for in the Army bill. I'lls attitude seal the fate of the Army bill in the committee. It is generally believed that the measure will be defeated

at the second reading in the committee to morrow Discussion of the probability of the dissolution of the Reichstag is becoming general. The "Kreuz Zeltung" to-day expresses the opinion that, in view of the Government's determination to pass the bill without alterations, an appeal to the country has become inevitable, and urges the Conservatives to prepar inevitable, and arges the Conservatives to prepare their organization for a general election. Several Radical josfraals take a similar view of the situation. In some quarters the conviction exists that a Cabinet crists is at hand. Everything points, however, to Chancellor von Caprivi's retention of his post.

The "Freisinnige Zeitung," entired by the Radical bender, Eugen Hichter, says that thancellor von Caprivi conferred yesterday with representatives of nearly all the Parlamentary parties, but declined their offers to compromise on the Army bill. His attitude emphasizes the fact, the "Freisinnige Zeitung" says, that the Government will make concessions only in the unimportant details of the bill.

MR. GLADSTONE ABLE TO TRANSACT BUSINESS London, March 15 .- Mr. Gladstone spent a good night. Sir Andrew Clark, who visited him at 10 o'clock this morning, states that he is making good progress toward recovery. He remains in his bed-

room, where he attends to business with the aid of his secretaries.

After a long and careful examination of Mr. Gladstone this afternoon, Sir Andrew Clark allowed him to go downstairs to attend a small dinner party.

By his physician's orders, Mr. Oladstone will go to the seaside for a few days to recuperate.

THE POPE ASKED TO ACT AGAINST MONTE CARLO Rome, March 15.-Numerous Austrian, Swiss and German Catholics have petitioned the Pope to call an international conference to take steps to abolish gameling at Monte Carlo.

THE VATICAN AND THE HOME RULE BILL. London, March 16.-The Rome correspondent of

The Standard" says that Mr. Gladstone has agreed o restore diplomatic relations with the Vatican or the condition that the Pope shall use his influence in favor of the Home Rule bill. A nunclo, says the correspondent, will be sent to London to negotiate a final agreement with the Government. He will not be received at Court.

THE RATE OF INSURANCE ON THE NARONIC. London, March 15.-Underwriters are asking eighty uiness per cent for insurance on the White steamship Naronic, which satied from Liverpool on February 11 for New-York and has not since been heard of.

ONE DEATH FROM CHOLERA IN PIEDMONT. Rome, March 15 .- The mother-in-law of the work gman recently stricken with cholera in Entrague, Pledmont, died of choiera to-day. Rigorous mea the disinfection of the town have bee adopted, and the frontier guards have been instructed to examine closely all persons coming over the border.

HOWARD J. SCHNEIDER'S LAST HOPE GONE

THE PRESIDENT DECLINES TO INTERFERE-HE MUST BE HANGED FRIDAY.

Washington, March 15 .- President Cleveland has r he murderer of his wife and her brother, whose crime has created more excitement in Washington than any such affair since the assassination of President Garfield. Schneider's case was disposed of by the Federal supreme Court in denying writs to secure a delay in his execution.

To-day his lawers, Messrs. Mattingly and Hoesling his mother's pastor, the Rev. Dr. Parsons, and friend of the Schneider family, Representative Onteof Alabams, saw Mr. Cleveland in behalf of the con-demned man, but without avail. Mr. Parsons asked for a reprieve for a few days in order to give schneider time to prepare for death, but as the minister could not give his word of honor that schneider had had no tine to prepare previously, the request was re-fused. To Mr. Cates the President said positively that he could do nothing.

The date previously fixed by the Court for the execution (which is to be by hanging within the jail limits) is Friday next, March 17.

NEW MACHINERY FOR THE CARNEGIE WORKS.

Homestead, Penn., March 15.-The Carnegie Steel company has ordered a new press for its armor-plate works at this place—an enormous piece of machinery that will cost over \$1,000,000-from Witworth & Co., of Manchester, England. It will be the largest piece of machinery of the kind in this country, and perhaps trand, and the prosecutions have been pushed with type, certain directors of the late Mercantile Bank, belighing sir Matthew Davies, the chairman, being take prosecuted on the charge of issuing a false and mideading balance-sheet. of this machinery the company will be able to make the greatest forgings in the world, and a plate of 200 tons can be worked in one piece.

vernment against General N. P. Banks, arising out of inaccuracies in the accounts of the General's office while he was United States Marshal, an offer of com-promise has been made, and to-day District-Attorney Allen forwarded it to Washington with his approval This, it is understood, will result in the withdrawal of the suit. Listrict-Attorney Allen said to-day that a rigid examination of General Panks's books failed to bring to light any evidence implicating the Gen-An indictment is still pending against one of Marshal's ex deputes.

OFFICIALS THREATENED WITH IMPEACHMENT

Lincoln, Neb., March 15 - A resolution was introduced Madrid, March 15.—The Countess Gomar, a member of the old grandee families of Spaln, narrowly others and ex-State officers implicated in fraudulent

PIECE-PRICE SYSTEM UNSATISFACTORY.

Trenton, N. J., March 15 .- The piece-price system of convict labor does not give satisfaction at the New Jersey State Prison and J. M. Seymour, the supervisor of the prison, in his annual report recommends its abolition. The earnings of the convicts und r the system fall short of those under the old contract system, when 50 cents a day was paid to the pris-oners. The carnings of 1892 were the greatest of any year since the piece-price system was introduced; still there are \$000 less than the amount earned by the same number of men under the contract plan.

SMUGGLERS CAPTURED ON THE RIO GRANDE.

arrested "Lum" Adams and "Will" Mayes, who had with them eighty head of smuggled horses. This capture is one of the most important made on the border in several years, as it will lead to the breaking up of a gang of smugglers who have been operating between Mexico and this state for some time past. The gang are reported to have their headquarters about fifty miles west of Del Rio on the Mexican side. "Large" Cummings and a boy named Alexander are under arrest for general smuggling also.

NEW-JERSEY METHODISTS IN CONFERENCE.

Mount Holly, N. J., March 15.-The fifty-seventh 15.—Serious friction is threatened can and france in regard to the Primate in Africa to succeed the vigerie. The Pope demands that opening address. Standing committees were appointed, it is a fixed allowance for the Pri- J. L. Roe, of Burlington, was elected conference sec-

retary, and J. B. Boswell, of Mount Holly, statistical secretary. H. G. Williams was chosen treasurer. The Rev. Dr. Gray, who is raising funds for the university at Washington, also made an address. It is defined to raise \$10,000,000 for the university.

HIS REPORTED START FOR HAWAIL.

WINTER RACING MADE ILLEGAL.

GOVERNOR WERTS SIGNS THE BILL-A LIQUOR-DEALERS' LAW.

Trenton, March 15 (Special).-Governor Werts ha signed the bill making horse-racing for purses or prizes unlawful in the months of December, January and February, and imposing heavy penalties for vilation. The bill was signed late last evening, be-fore the Governor's departure from town, and was not entered upon the secretary of State's files until

Among other bills just signed is Senator Daly's act under which liquor-sellers can no longer be in dicted for keeping disorderly houses when the offence charged against them consists of selling liquor on Sunday. This will be gratifying news to the liquor dealers all over the State, but they will be some what disappointed to learn at the same time that th act will not go into effect until July 4 next. This is due to the cricumstance that the clause providing that the bill shall go into effect immediately is missing. The constitution of New-Jersey say. the Legislature and approved by the Governor shall become operative on July unless otherwise provided in the act. It is supposed that Senator Daly Inadvertently allowed the bill to go through without the usual clause.

AN EARLY ELECTRICAL STORM.

A SOUND STEAMER STRUCK BY LIGHTNING-DAMAGE IN NEW-ENGLAND TOWNS.

Boston March 15 .- Lightning struck the Stonin ton line steamer New-Hampshire on her trip from New York to Stonington last night. One of the pasengers says the vessel was struck at 9:15 o'clock A ball of fire seemed to burst over the stairway is had struck the upper deck. Fourteen of the saloo parts of the boat was shaltered. A bunch of electri-lights suspended on the rear deck was demolished and the sheathing around the deck covering was tor off and scattered about the deck. The passenger were greatly frightened, and many who had retired rushed from their staterooms in their nightelather several women grew hysterical, and it was some tim before their alarm was calmed. It was found the the electric wires had carried the lightning all over The sheathing was ripped off in many state ne boat. The sheating was ripper on it many state ooms, but the damage is not heavy.

The weather conditions last night had a peculiar

effect upon telegraph wires. Severe electric storm between Springfield and New-York caused a total suspension of the press news report, and Western Union traffic from 9:35 p. m. until midnight. From aldnight until 2 a. m. the wires worked for only shout half an hour. Much complete wire prostration from lightning storms is very unusual at this tim

of the year.

Middleboro, Mass., March 15.-A severe storm passe over Middleboro last night about midnight. Lightning struck the Congregational church at North Middleboro

Woonsocket, R. L. March 15 .- During a terribi thinderstorm early this morning lightning set fire to 110 bales of opened cotton in the Social Mills. Much e several thousand dollars. Rockville, Conn., March 15.-A severe thunder-

storm prevailed here last night, continuing from 10 o'clock until after midnight. It was followed by a Lightning struck in a number of place n this vicinity. The Western Union telegraph offic

A FAMILY SHOCKED BY LIGHTNING.

Bordentown, N. J., March 15 .- Edwin Satterthwalts farmer living a mile from here, his wife and their on. Henry, were struck by lightning last night Henry was returning from Bordentown in a wagor n an insensible condition by a farm hand. treaks were found on his hands, arms, tech and head nd mother were eating supper in the house. thwaite's hand, and both he and his wife were knocked senseless. It is believed that all three will recover from the effects of the shocks.

RIVER NAVIGATION OPENING.

Mariford and New-York Transportation Company reached here yesterday afterneon from saybrook, and

avigation is now open from here to the Sound, Newburg, N. Y., March 15, Navigation on the Had on River from New-York to Newburg was opened to day by the propeller Homer Ramsdell, which lef New-York at 8:30 this morning, arriving here at :

STEAMERS RELEASED FROM THE ICE.

Kingston, N. Y., March 15 (Special).- The situation to-day. All the steamers that were fast in the fo-pack there have been brought in and tied to their docks. All are more or less damaged. The damage to the Adriatic may cause her to be condemned. Her machinery twisted out of shape. The ferryboat Trans-port was released about midnight without serious damage, and is making her regular trips to day. The flood in Esopus Creek also caused considerable damage The ice carried away part of the dam at Leggs Mill and all work must be stopped there for some time The first river tow of the season left Haverstraw for New York yesterday, towed by the tags Cornell, Prat-

COLD WEATHER CAME JUST IN TIME.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 15 (Special).-A cold wave struck here to-day and the thermometer l-down near zero again. All danger of floods here is past. Tonawanda Creek has sub-ided, and also the smaller streams. The cold weather came just in time. Canada West suffered considerably yester-day, and last night several bridges on the Michigan Central and Grand Trunk roads narrowly escaped being carried away. The most damage was reported from Brantford last night. The break-up of the leein the Grand River has already caused much damage there, and the sweeping away yesterday of one of the spans of the new railroad bridge consed another heavy loss. Watts Dam gave way and carried off several houses. The occupants were rescued.

A BLIZZARD RAGING IN WAYNE COUNTY.

Lyons, N. Y., March 15 (Special),-A florce blizzard he worst storm of the season, struck Lyons at 6 clock this evening. The thermometer is 5 degree above zero and falling rapidly. The snow is drifting tadly in the country.

TO ERECT A STATUE TO JAMES G. BLAINE. Association organized here last night, and the following officers were elected: President, Governor Henry B. Cleaves; vice presidents, John L. Cutler, of Penobscot; Payson Tucker, of Portland; recording secretary. s. S. Cahill, of Brunswick; corresponding secretary Nicholas Fessenden, of Caribon; treasurer, Edwin C. Burleigh, of Augusta. A subscription committee of one from each county was chosen, and it was voted to raise money by subscription for a brenze statue to be erected in Augusta.

HE QUARRELLED WITH JUDGE BLAISDELL.

Fall River, Mass., March 15,-Special Justice Liu coln, of the District Court, has re-igned as the result of a recent quartel in court with Judge Blat-dell, before whom Lizzie A. Borden was arraigned. Mr. Lincoln was trying a simple case of assault before the Judge, which was decided against Mr. Lincoln's client and the lawyer immediately spoke out, alleging unfair treatment, on the ground that the defendant was a client of Jodge Blaisdell. Judge Blaisdell inflicted no penalty on Mr. Lincoln, and took no notice of his speech. A special meeting of the Bar Association will be held to-morrow. If Mr. Lincoln repeats his charges, Governor Russell will have to order an investigation.

NO INFORMATION OBTAINABLE IN WASHINGTON

-THE COMMISSIONERS HAVE NOT HEARD OF IT. INT TRLEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNG. 1

Washington, March 15,-No definite information re lating to the report that ex-Representative Blount has been selected as commissioner to Hawall and has started on that important mission could be obtained failed to bring out any satisfactory intelligence 8 cretary Gresham maintains silence on the subject secretary Herbert is in New-York, and in his absence the officials at the Navy Department are particularly uncommunicative. For several days Secretaries Gresham and Herbert have been frequently in consul-tation, and it is now thought possible that these conferences related to the sending of the Adams of Ranger to Honolulu with a commissioner or comave been exchanged between the Navy Department within the last forty-eight hours, and this fact would seem to strengthen the theory that some activity of ran as an Independent candidate for Freeholder in unusual rature was going on on the west coast. Either the Adams or Ranger is available for a cruisaccomodations, it is likely that she would be selected or such service in case a vessel was required. report that the revenue cutter Rush had been ordered o be held in rendiness for a long sea passage is received here with no credence,

A representative of The Tribune asked the Hawalian Commissioners to day if they had been informed that commission had been or was to be sent to Honolulu Both Mr. Thurston and Castle replied that they had

sald, "I saw Secretary Gresham yesterday and had a bilef talk with alm on the Hawaiian question. The Secretary did not refer to a determination on the part of the Admini-tration to take any such step. of course, I know that it is not necessary to co sending a commission to Hawaii; but I entertain the each us in our official capacity before it was taken is that not customary? Secretary Gresham was par-ticularly attable at our last interview, just as he

Mr. Castle said that he had seen Secretary Greshof a commission from this country to Hawaii. "The report may be true," added Mr. Castle, "but I am dis representatives from Hawall, at this time have re elved no infimation of such a step. We have in formed Secretary Gresham that we shall be happy to give him any further information on any subject earing upon the question, and my belief is that a due course of time he will consult us in the matter. in the mean time we shall calmiy await developments, anddent in the ultimate success of our cause." Both Mr. Thurston and Mr. Castle were sincere in

MR. BLOUNT STARTS FOR SAN FRANCISCO. Washington, March 15 .- The fact appears to be and that he has been accompanied by Ellis Mills, a confidential atenographer of the State Department.

THE ROUND TABLE CLUB DISCUSSES HAWAII, The members of the Round Table Club met at Clark's restaurant last evening to dine and discuss - Hawaii and Ameration." Dr. Fitns M. Com, who has lived for many years on Hawaii, give an interesting description of the Islands and their inhabitants. and was followed by B. F. Dillingham, an American merchant, who fives in Honoluin. He spoke strongly in favor of amexation. The Eev. Dr. J. C. Faton sent a letter, in which he strongly advocated an nexation. Other speakers were J. D. Barry, J. B. Carrington and Albert Turner.

ir. Davic, explained the condition of affairs now ex-sting in Hawaii. This evening he spoke on the ame subject before the Wimodaughsis. the party attended the l'aderewski concert, after which the great planist was presented to the Lincess. Mr. bavie a received no advices in the Honolula mall which recently arrived, as his mail goes to England before reaching him.

THE AUSTRALIA SAILS FOR HONOLULU. San Francisco, March 15,-The steamer Australia silled just before 3 o'clock this afternoon for Honoin, she carried a large number of passengers and unusually heavy mail. The Hawatians will receive news of the withdrawal of the treaty of annexation to the Australia. The revenue enter Richard Rush still the general belief that she will carry the Gov-rament investigation commission to Honolulu.

HE FORGED MISS TILLINGHAST'S NAME.

A TRUSTED BOOKKEEPER GETS MONEY FROM THE FIFTH AVENUE BANK.

Vashington Square, has for some time employed as a hookkeeper a young swede named A. Hugo Ceder-burg. Mr. Cederburg long ags won the complete con-fidence of Miss Tillinghast, and the trust repeated in him made the work of forging checks particularly casy. Within the last three months he has obtained Tank, where Miss Tillinghast has an account. At times he would present the checks at the bank, the imitation of Miss Tillinghast's signature being suffi-ciently good to descrive the bank officers. In some cases, however, the checks were offered in payment for goods, Cederburg keeping the change.

When the checks were returned to Miss Tillinghast she at once declared them to be forgeries, and sent word to the president of the bank. of his conference with Inspector McLaughlin, Deective sergeants Crawley and McCluskey were put on he ease. Late yesterday afternoon they arrested

A NORTHWESTERN COAL COMBINE.

St. I and, March 15.—The joint committee appointed to investigate the existence of a reported coal cominction created a sensation by the seizure of the books of John J. Rhodes, the manager of the Minne ota Bureau of Coal Statistics. Last evening the books were selzed by an attorney, C. D. O'Brien, and Mr. Rhodes, but were recaptured by the State officers, who guarded them at the capitol until this morning, etition of Mr. Rhodes for the return of the books, in the House the petition was referred to the special loint committee having charge of the investigation. In the S-mate the matter was antagonized, apparently under a misapprehension of the situation, for all oppoaltion was withdrawn after a herce speech by Sena-tor Dennelly, in which he revealed a little of whaand been discovered in the looks and letter-files. He stated that the committee had as yet not had suffitent time to examine the books thoroughly, but that nce of a combine, the like of which had not before een known. It set the prices, and any dealer ven turing to deviate a half's breadth was shut off fro all source of supply. The books showed that althou Mr. Rhodes declared he knew of no such thing as coal comfline he had received several thousand dollar as fees from those depending on the combine.

Boston, March 15 .- Further Maverick Bank indict ments will be reported by the United States Circuit Court Grand Jury either to-morrow or Friday of this NEW-JERSEY ELECTIONS.

LINDEN REJOICES AT ITS VICTORY.

SURPRISES IN SEVERAL TOWNSHIPS-REPUBLI-CAN PRIMARIES.

The Law and Order people of Linden are jubilant over the victory which they won at Tuesday's election. The racetrack people feel correspondingly The men who were elected on the Citizens ticket are pledged not to license Linden track, and the citizens say that for a year at least Linden cannot operate its track. The election of candidates favoring the racetrack at Somerville is a considerable con-

solution to the racetrack people.

The election at North Plainfield was a complete urprise. The Republicans were confident of electing heir entire ticket but the Democrats elected their Mayor and three of the six members of the Council The Republicans will also have three members. The Republicans at last year's election were divided, and W. L. Saunders was elected Mayor. His administra for the political revolution in the town. The election at Ridgewood was one of the mosexciting ever held in the township. M. T. Richardson

gainst the regular ticket headed by D. D. Zabriskie,

and the latter was defeated, A. F. D. Snyder, Demo

F. Cruse Justice, The Republicans elected the following: Clerk, Roger M. Bridgeman; Committeeman, Henry W. Hales; Justice, J. A. Edwards; also three Commissioners of Appeals and Surveyor of A remarkable victory was gained in the strong Democratic township of Lodi, where Franz Fritz, Republican, was elected a member of the County Board of Freeholders by ninety-two majority over James Young, Democrat. The present Democratic Free-

crats to sit on the Board of Freeholders. At Englewood all of the Democratic ticket was committeeman and overseer of the poor. Offiver Drake Smith, the Republican candidate for town committeeman, was elected by a majority of seven votes Taylor for overseer of the poor.

River, New-Barbadoes and Ridgewood elected Demo-

Republican primaries for the election of delegates minate candidates for Freeholder, Aldermen, School Commissioners and Trustee of the City Home was held in Newark, Orange and the townships of Essex County last night. The primaries were largely attended, voters of the better class being conspicuous, showing that the racetrack agitation has had a their statements, and if a commission has been sent wholesome effect on those who have habitually to Honolulu their presence in Washington as the of neglected their duty at the primaries. The most neglected their duty at the primaries. The most important office to be nominated for was that of Freeholder, in view of the power of the County Board under the Racetrack law to grant a license for a racetrack. Candidates are indorsed in all the districts by the Law and Order element and the church people, but none of the candidates for nomination schnowledged any sympathy with the racetrack interests. The district conventions will be held next enday night and will adopt resolutions strongly condemnatory of the racetrack legislation.

Asbury Park, N. J., March 15 (Special).—Yesterday

this town engaged in the flercest political contest known in its history. It was the first borough ettled that Mr. Blount has started for San Francisco election under the new form of government, and resulted in the election of the following officers: Mayor, F. L. Ten Broeck (Rep), majority, 182; Board of Aldermen-James A. Bradley, Henry C. Winsor, S. W. Kirkbride (Reps.) and George F. Kroehl (Dem.). Milan Ross, Chizens' candidate for col-lector, was elected by a majority of 21 over Hub-

successful candidate, who was on the Citizens' ticket, was boomed by the First National Bank, while the Asbury Park and Ocean Grove banks supported John Hubbard, the Republican candidate. David Har- quent to the first operation of the extusions we vey, jr., the Citizens' candidate for Mayor, was sup- dicate in the most satisfactory manner possible the real orted by the Law and Order League. The vote polled exceeded that of the Presidential election by

fleans of Shrewsbary Township won a victory yes-terday. They elected every cardidate on their ticket except one, the vanquished nominee being A. Helmes Borden, of Shrewsbury, who was beaten by Henry J. Child, of Red Bank, for the office of justice of the peace. John T. Tetley was re-elected overseer of the peace. John T. Tetley was re-elected overseer of the poor over Daulel S. Borden by a good majority. The other successful Republican candidates were Albert C. Harrison, township clerk; Captain Charles B. Parsons, town committeeman; Benjamin J. Pa ker and George F. Cooper, surveyors of the highway; William P. Corlies, Francis A. Little and John H. Lippincott, commissioners of appeal; Aaron Tilton, Daniel Burnett and Daniel W. Champlin, constables. The average Republican majority was 200, an increase of over 100.

The Republicans won in Middletown Township by increased majorities. They lost one man, William P. Irwin, candidate for overseer of the poor, who was beaten by Thomas H. Gold n. The Republicans cheeted were as follows: Township clerk, Henry D. Faulth: township committeeman, Jacob Swan; surveyors of the highway, J. hn I. Sickies and Joseph ... of the prompt parment of the percentages, the right to which has been recently established by the Supreme Court, and by which said bond the Manhatan Railway Company.

s, T. Champion and John L. Moon In Eatontown the Republicans elected every man with the exception of John C. Price, candidate for in part as follows: own-hip clerk. Price was defeated by William Cook

one Councilman, is Republican.

Keypert, N. J., March 15.—In Raulian Township Theodore M. Anderson, Kepublican, defeated G. M. Britton, Democrat, for Township Clerk, W. W. Ramsey, Republican, was elected Township Committeeman, defeating John W. Keough. The fight centred on the Overseer of the Toor. William Conover, Democrat, is elected by a small majority. James M. Walling was for the fifteenth year re-elected Constable, and David Wanner Police Justice.

At Matawan the culy fight was for Town Committeeman. J. P. Rue, Republican, defeated C. E. Cloer, Democrat, by a small majority.

The fight at Long Brinch was a bitter one. Paul braco, Democrat, was defeated by H. B. Sherman for Town Committeeman by over 200.

CHINAMEN WHO DON'T WANT TO BE SENT HOME. Boston, March 15 .- Many Chinamen visited the Fedact. To-day ten Chinamen living at Somerville, Chelsea and Wakefield registered. Seventy others applied for registration, and their cases will be acted upon by Monday. About 150 Chinamen living in Boston have intimated that they intend to register within the pre-scribed period, which ends on May 5.

THE SINGLE-TAX SYSTEM UNCONSTITUTIONAL. Baltimore, March 15.—The Court of Appenls of Maryland has decided that a tax upon land alone for the support of the Government of this State or of any county or municipality is not in accordance with the enforced. This decision grows out of the single-tax system enforced upon the citizens of Hvattsville, in Prince George's County. The system has been in operation since July 1, 1892.

FOR THE CITY TREASURY.

CONTROLLER MYERS ON RAPID TRANSIT!

HE THINKS THE FRANCHISE SHOULD BE PAID FOR-MR. GOULD OBJECTS.

In accordance with the resolutions adopted ananimously by the Rapid Transit Commission on Saturday at the home of William Steinway, president of the Commission, the Commissioners held & public meeting yesterday afternoon in their office at No. 22 William-st., to fix the amount of compensation to be paid to the city by the Manhattan Company for the privileges granted to it. In the absence of Mr. Steinway, Commissioner Starin acted as chairman of the meeting. All the Commissioners except Mr. Steinway were present. Controller Theodore W. Myers came to the meeting to give his views "respecting the compensation to be paid to the city for the privileges contemplated in the resolutions," as he said in the communication which he sent to the Commission. The Manhattan Elevated Railway Company was represented by Julien T. Davies. Mr. Starin called the meeting to order, and aske ! Mr. O'Brien, chief clerk to the Commission, to read the communication that Controller Myers had sent to the Commission

erat, being elected. The Democrats also elected J. Controller Myers's communication was in part

as follows:

fortunately become a fixed rule of legislative action and Youkers l'atent Railway Company by chapter 489 of the laws of 1867. Section 9 of that act provided that "the said company shall pay the sum of of 5 per cent of the net Young, Democrat. The present Democratic Fresholder was elected by nearly 200 majority. Albert Gramlich, Republican, was elected Town Clerk by nimeteen majority. Otherwise the Democrats were successful. The Republicans were elected on a Citizens' ticket.

In the new township of Bergen, John Van Bussum, Democrat, was elected Frecholder over John L. C. Graves, president of the local Republican club. The anti-race track people are jubilant over the defeat of Assemblyman John J. Dupuy, who was defeated in his own township, Boiling Springs, by A. H. Bierck, a Democrat running on the Taxpayers' ticket. Saddle Prom the retarnings of the Manhattan Railway Company, opening what are now the Third and Nanhattan Railway Company, opening what are now the Third and Salaway Company, opening what are now

From the net caraings of the Manhattan Railway Company for the last six years it would appear that the total amount due the city for these years would be \$503.808 42, or an annual average of \$51,168 07. As the net carnings, however, are constantly on the increase, it may be assumed that the amount to which the city is now entitled is over \$100,000 a year. The total length of the proposed extensions to the Manhattan Railway Company is 35.85 miles, about eleven miles of which are over routes not now occupied by an elevated railroad. I believe, in this connection, that the example of the Broadroutes not now occupied by an elevated rdifrond. I believe, in this connection, that the example of the Broadway and Seventh Avenue surface lines is both illumina-tive and suggestive. The length of the original main line esingle track length of that corporation, for the operation of which the city received no compensation, was 16.656 miles, and the length of the Broadway branch thereof, which came under the operation of the Cantar act, is 5.011 miles; but when the privilege of using calle traction was granted to the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railway Company compensation to the city was fixed at 5 per cent of the gross receipts, nor to amount to less in any one year, however, than \$150,000. The operation of the Broadway and Seventh Avenue line for

of \$575,239 42. For the year ending June 30, 1890, the Manhattan Railway Company (single-track length of line, 64.80 miles) showed net earnings of \$3,995,552 07. In other words, showed net earnings nearly seven times as large.

If such a franchise as that now possessed by the Man-hattan Railway Company were about to be granted in the first instance. I believe there would be none to gainsay the statement that 5 per cent of its gross earnings would be a very moderate compensation to exact. Mr. Myers submitted three different plans for ascertaining the amount which the Manhattan

Company should pay to the city, as follows: (1) In addition to the amount which the Manhattan Railway Compuny is now of liged by law to pay, an additional percentage of 5 per cent should be charged on bestor, was elected by a majority of 21 over the band, the Republican candidate. The minor officers elected, with one exception, are Republicans.

The banking interests of the borough have ruised an least thereof, over the amount of the annual gross carnings prior to the operation of such extensions, or any least thereof. This method recommends itself both on active or the cardidate of the control of the comments of the present gross earnings and the result of the control of the comments of the control of the control of the comments of the control of the the increase of the earning capacity of the road subse-

value of the additions

into the city treasury an annual amount in addition to at agreement as this could be effected without necessitating an anendment to the original franchise of the Yorkers and West Side Patent Railway Company, now owned

courth; township committeeman, success of the highway, John I. Stektes and Joseph ... which has been recently established by the Supreme Court, and by which said bond the Machattan Railway Company and the city shall nutually agree upon a simple and unmistakable method of computation of such percentages by which the amount thereof may be readily accertained. Mr. Davies replied for the Manhattan Company

town-lip clerk. Price was defeated by William Cooli (Dem.), by a majority of only seven. The other clerted officers are as follows: Township committee man, George S. Ghiss; overseer of the poor, George forms; commissioners of appeal, J. Howard Mediatric, commissioners of the lighway, Frank C. Bowman and Joseph W. Johnston.

The Republicans have made gains all over the county. Cape May, N. J., March 15 (special).—The Republicans won a great victory after one of the most strained fought battles which has ever occurred here. the remaining express trains would lead to a great increase. rapid tran it to the city of New-York.

Hugh N. Camp addressed the Commissioner briefly in favor of Mr. Spencer's plan for ex-tensions above One-hundred-and-fifty-fifth-st. The Rev. Father Powers, of All Saints' Church, presented a protest against the u e of One-hundred-

and-twenty-ninth-st, for a crosstown line, The Commissioners announced that there would be another hearing on Friday. A short executive be another hearing on Friday. A short executive session was held after the public hearing, but no decision was reached as to the compensation to be required of the Manhattan Company. Mr. Spencer gave out the following statement for Mr. Steinway last evening:

The position of Mr. Steinway has been misunderstood and misstated to such an extent that Mr. Steinway has made the following official statement to the commission:

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made the following official statement to the commission:

"I opposed, on Saturday latt a vote on either Mr. Starin's or Mr. Spencer's resolutions, because neither could have obtained the necessary vetes to pass.

"Mr. Spencer's plan impressed me most favorally, and his arguments in favor of it seemed almost favorally, and his arguments in favor of it seemed almost favorally, and his arguments in the object of the people of the peopl